Upgrading The Raichur Agro-Engineering Institute

121. Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government of Mysore and University of Agricultural Sciences have recommended to the Government of India to give permission to upgrade the Raichur "Agro-Engineering Institute" as a Degree College with Post Graduate Subject very recently ;

(*b*) if so, whether any reply has been sent by the Government of India in this regard ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*a*).

Pensionary Benefits to Guard-Peons of Remand Homes

124. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that Remand Homes are in existence since the year 1948 in Bombay Karnatak area ;

(*b*) whether these institutions have been taken over by the Government for management and control from 4-10-1962 with the guard-peons who were working there since 1948 ;

(*c*) whether the guard-peons had represented that their earlier service (to these institutions were taken over by Government) be considerd for the purpose of pensionary benefits ;

(*d*) if so, the decision taken by Government in the matter ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes. Remand Homes were run by the District Probation and After-Care Associations, in the respective Districts.

(*b*) The Remand Home, Karwar run by the District Probation and After-Care Association, Karwar only was taken over by Government. However, 3 officials of the old Remand Home, Karwar were appointed in the Department—two as Guards and one as Cook.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is under consideration.